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SECURITY INFORMATION

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Chief, EE

Attn: []

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

Operational/CART/CABARIC

Comments on Joint Use of CABALLET 2 and []

Ref: EGQA-8912, 14 July 1953

1. Further discussion with [] has convinced me that your reasoning on this problem is basically correct. CABALLET 2 is undoubtedly a lesser man than [], although the reasons on gambling on [] rather than on C2 seem to have been as much based on his previous acquaintance with [], which gave us the better chance to assess him, as on anything else. The fact that they would be run and privileged quite differently is probably not too important since C2 has always been subordinate to [] and was recruited into the whole complex through him. The latter's guardian instincts will, however, unquestionably continue, and from our observations to this point, we can probably predict that he will pull C2 along as fast as the law allows, apologizing and explaining wherever necessary. Psychologically C2 is doubtless necessary to [] since he represents an ever-present adulator. This is definitely a side of []'s character which we feel does not need developing, and primarily for this reason we are agreed with you that there is probably little profit to be derived from a continuation of this relationship.

2. We oppose trying to use C2 in any other capacity here in Germany. As long as he remains here, there will unquestionably be association. If association is not permitted, C2 will suffer most and likely become the most difficult. We are beginning immediately therefore to try to push his emigration to the U.S. under normal procedures. Furthermore, there is at least a possibility that after having arrived in the U.S. and been assessed, he may be found to have a number of qualities which make him desirable for our work somewhere in the world. The cloudy SS background should be no trouble to clear up since whether he was or wasn't SS, he can probably demonstrate that those in his category did not voluntarily become SS members (at least

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if Thorvald's book is any criterion). His application has simply never been assisted by us, and superficial talks with a consular officer have given me to believe there is a better than even chance that other things being equal, he will be accepted.

3. We will take care of [] and his contact when he arrives. Letters such as the attachment to reference are indeed not serious, but neither do they indicate that [] security briefing has "taken". There will be no equivocation on this point once he arrives here.

Approved by:

[]

24 July 1953

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